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## U-2 Pilot Writes To Wife, Father

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP) — Francis Gary Powers, the U-2 pilot caught spying over Russia, has written to his wife and father that he is well-treated and in good health, Newsweek Magazine says.

The magazine, in its forthcoming issue, says the letters went by regular mail to Powers' father, Oliver, at Pound, Va., and his wife, Barbara Gay Powers, who is in seclusion at her mother's home in Milledgeville, Ga.

Powers urged that the family not try to visit him until after his trial, Newsweek said, and his plea persuaded his father to call off a plan to try to go to Russia.